

NATIONS MUST AGREE TO CUT NAVY BUILDING OR U.S. MUST RUSH WORK

Secretary Daniels Declares That Failure of Agreement to End Competition Will Force the United States to Build So As to Cause World to Fear.

PRACTICALLY ALL NATIONS MUST AGREE

In Order to Make Such an Agreement of Any Value, According to the Secretary's Testimony Before House Naval Affairs Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—An international agreement "with all or practically all the nations which will guarantee an end of competition in navy building" was presented as the only alternative to the building by the United States of a navy powerful enough "to command the respect and fear of the world" by Secretary Daniels in testimony to-day before the House naval affairs committee, which is considering the subject of disarmament.

Mr. Daniels dismissed as unworthy of discussion a third proposal for an American navy less than equal to the most powerful sea power in the world "because it is a waste of money to spend money on an agency of war which would be helpless if needed."

He outlined the advice which he would give to President-elect Harding should he be asked for counsel on naval matters. This advice took the form of a suggestion that Mr. Harding immediately upon his inauguration invite the nations of the world to meet with the representatives of the United States in a disarmament conference. Authority for such action was given by the naval appropriation act of 1916, the secretary said, adding that if President Wilson "should call such a conference it would be impossible for him to make recommendations before his term of office expires."

"If President-elect Harding should do me the honor to ask my advice on the subject," declared Mr. Daniels, "I would unhesitatingly say to him: 'If the United States is not to become at once a member of the league of nations, I believe some plan should be adopted at once to secure an agreement for a reduction of armaments. You will have the authority to call such a conference. You can act on March 5 and hasten the coming of the day when the taxpayers of this country and of all countries may be safely freed from the great burden of war preparations. Until that conference secures world agreement let there be no cessation in building the ships authorized by Congress.'"

TALK OF THE TOWN

A son was born at 31 Keith avenue to Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings of 17 Academy street.

Richard Luce of Waterbury returned to his home this morning after having an operation at the office of Dr. D. C. Jarvis this morning.

Miss Anne C. Messer of Amherst, Mass., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messer, of Richardson street, for a few days.

William Milne of the William Milne Granite Co. and Mrs. Milne left this afternoon for Terra Haute, Ind., prior to starting on a trip through several states of the middle west.

Joseph Calagani of the Novelli & Calagani granite manufacturing firm leaves Thursday for New York City, and from there sails to Bismarck, Italy, to enjoy a three months' vacation.

Mrs. Rose Grady of Newport, N. H., who came here last week to attend the funeral of John Marston and who has since been stopping with Mrs. Lillian Marston, returned to her home to-day.

The many friends of little Herbert Colombe, who is at the New England hospital in Boston, will be glad to know that he passed through his operation successfully and is as well as could be expected.

James A. Mortimer of Barre, aged 70, was the first young man to enlist in the army after the permanent recruiting station was opened here last week. Mortimer made application last Saturday and yesterday was sent to Albany, N. Y., for further examination. He enlisted in the infantry of the 5th division, and will be stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

A. H. Fossols of the Excelsior Granite company and Joseph Merlo of the Berio Bros. store start to-morrow night on a combined business and pleasure trip to Cuba. They leave New York City on the United Fruit company's steamer, Uta, Saturday morning. Their travels will extend during the next month or six weeks to the Panama canal, Jamaica Islands and Cuba.

RULES TO GOVERN BASEBALL PLAYERS

Both on And Off the Field Are Expected to Be Agreed on At Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Differences of opinion concerning rules under which baseball is to be governed were expected to disappear at the meeting to-day of the minor league drafting committee with the committees of the two major leagues.

Approval of the new national agreement drawn up in New York recently with the appointment of Federal Judge Landis as commissioner for seven years, was voted by the major league committee yesterday. Formal endorsement by the two leagues was expected to-day. Prospects of the minor leagues joining with the majors appeared bright. A clause in the constitution of the national association of minor leagues establishing the salary limit of players in the various classes was discussed and in question, as has been the case on other occasions. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, one of which is designed to eliminate gambling and game throwing.

The major league committees agreed to recommend to-day the adoption of a new form of players' contract and the signing of a contract with Judge Landis. In the new contract for players there will be paragraphs relating to the conduct of the player on and off the field, intended to improve the morale of every club.

INAUGURAL FEATURES ARE ABANDONED

No Parade, No Ball, No Display—Simply the Taking of Oath and Then Beginning of Work.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Announcement that at the request of President-elect Harding the Washington inaugural committee had cancelled all plans for the celebration in connection with his inauguration next March was received here to-day with varying emotions. Those who had opposed receiving the custom of making the occasion a gala one chiefly because of the expense involved expressed commendation. Others while sympathizing with the spirit that prompted Mr. Harding's request showed keen disappointment.

The action of the committee in meeting the wishes of the president-elect means that the parade, the inaugural ball and other features of the program that in the past have attracted thousands of visitors to the capital from all parts of the country will be dispensed with. Weeks of work by numerous committees will be undone and approximately \$200,000 subscribed by Washingtonians toward the inauguration expenses will be returned. What Congress will do regarding the \$50,000 voted for the erection of stands at the capital had not been determined to-day.

As suggested by Mr. Harding the inauguration ceremony, it was indicated to-day, will consist simply of the formal administration of the oath of office and an address probably from the east steps of the capitol. Then Mr. Harding will proceed quietly to the White House where, in his own language, he "will hang up his hat and go to work."

SON OF FEUD LEADER TURNS PREACHER

"Cap" Hatfield Carries Out Promise Made at Open Grave of His Father and Is Baptized.

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 11.—"Cap" Hatfield, son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted feud leader who was buried Sunday, has carried out a promise made at the open grave of his father and has been baptized in the waters of Main Island Creek.

"Uncle Dick" Garrett, the mountain preacher, with the assistance of an evangelist, officiated.

As soon as "Cap" came out of the water he told those present that he would devote the remainder of his life to preaching the gospel.

Hatfield, who is well educated, is a member of the Logan County Bar association, but he has never pursued the career of a lawyer.

NO EVENING WEDDINGS.

Pastor of a Pittsburgh Methodist Church Issues Order.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are forbidden under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor, made public to-day. This action conforms with his New Year's sermon when, in a review of the times, he paid much attention to evening gowns worn by women. He commented on the "lack of decorum often manifested" and said that some of the gowns did not conform with the sacred character of marriage.

TRI-CITY PUNCHING MATCH.

Amateur Boxers of New York, Philadelphia and Boston to Meet.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The amateur boxers of New York, Philadelphia and this city will match punches in a tri-city tournament to be held here Feb. 9. The New England Amateur Athletic union announced to-day that each city would be represented by four entries and the tourney would be so arranged that boxers would not oppose their fellow citizens.

DEPORTATION IS REQUESTED

State Department Acts in the Case of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan

QUOTES WILSON AS AUTHORITY

O'Callaghan Will Contest Matter in Courts If Necessary

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week, as a stowaway and without a passport, was requested of the department of labor to-day by acting Secretary Davis of the state department.

Mr. Davis' request was in writing. He quoted as his authority for acting the proclamation issued by President Wilson on August 8, 1919, designating the secretary of state as the one who shall decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to the country.

New York, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the state department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived to-day by acting Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced here to-day.

O'CALLAGHAN WILL SPEAK THURSDAY

Before the Committee Which Is Investigating Conditions in Ireland.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in the United States as a stowaway and in whose case the state department has refused to waive the passport requirement is to appear Thursday before the committee of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

This was announced to-day by the commission. O'Callaghan has been paroled by the department of labor pending a final decision as to his admissibility to the United States. This decision is not expected to be rendered for several days and meantime, state department officials say, the lord mayor will have accomplished the purpose for which he came to America, that of testifying before the commission.

The commission's announcement to-day said that besides the lord mayor other witnesses scheduled to appear when hearings were reopened were Chairman Dempsey of the Urban council of Malabar, Ireland; Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork; Emil Peyot, an American sailor on the event last fall, had written him of it. The new route is considered more nearly central than that through New England.

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VERMONT TO LOSE ENDURANCE TEST

"More Central Route" from West Point to Fort Myer, Va., Has Been Selected for This Year.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—The endurance test for cavalry horses that has been held for several years over the 200 miles of road between Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and Camp Devens, Mass., is to be held hereafter from West Point to Fort Myer, Va. The change became known to-day through John P. George of this city, who said that his nephew, Colonel C. P. George, of the army general staff, one of those in charge of the event last fall, had written him of it. The new route is considered more nearly central than that through New England.

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Purely Conventional.

"Give me an appropriate motto for a wedding invitation."

"Why not use 'Know ye, all men, by these presents'?"—Baltimore American.

Drinks for Desperadoes.

New York paper (reporting capture of gunmen).—"A high ball was imposed on all the criminals arranged."—Boston Transcript.

ARE NEARING CIVILIZATION

American Naval Balloonists Will Reach Mattice By Nightfall

IN GOOD HEALTH, AND SPIRITS FINE

Lieut. Farrell Is Being Carried, While the Others Mush Along

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 11.—The American naval balloonists—Lieutenants Farrell, Hinton and Kloor—broke camp at Skunk Island, 20 miles north of this town, early to-day and started on the last leg of their long trek back to civilization, according to reports brought here by Indian runners. If all goes well the trio should reach this little frontier settlement by nightfall and a royal welcome awaits them. They are reported to be in good health and spirits and eager to return to their homes.

The airman and their Indian guides reached the island last night after traveling over a hard trail for nearly 15 days from Moose Factory, where their craft was wrecked in a forest after a wild flight from Rockaway, N. Y.

Until it was definitely established that the party reached the Indian settlement at Skunk Island, anxiety had pervaded the town's population and the corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers that some accident might have befallen them. Special interest was attached to the report that the men were in good health, for it is known that Lieutenant Farrell, the eldest of the trio, suffered severely from frost bite and exposure. He is traveling cariole, the others mushing their treacherous snow drifts on snowshoes.

When the men arrive at the rail head here they will be met by town and Dominion officials and afforded every courtesy. A special train has been provided for their convenience.

Mattice is on the tip of expectancy for what promises to be the biggest day in its history. The presence here of the small army of news writers and photographers has what the natives' curiosity and it is a safe prediction that every able-bodied man, woman and child will be at the end of the trail to greet the airman in the hearty fashion of the north country.

BURIAL IN WILSON CEMETERY

Funeral of Mrs. Hattie Fletcher Was Held Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, aged 71, who died Friday morning of heart trouble, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lowrey of Barre Town, Rev. Mr. Mead of the Westville Baptist church officiating. During the services two selections, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," were sung by the church choir, composed of Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mildred Geake and Arthur Edwards.

The bearers were four sons, Bert, Fred, Percy and Orison Fletcher. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery. A large attendance of relatives and friends included two brothers, Orison Adams of Ede and Dan Adams of Belvidere.

WOODBURY CREAMERY FAILS.

Total Amount of Debts Is \$2,396.89—Assets \$1,000.

Burlington, Jan. 11.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States district court by the Woodbury Cooperative Creamery company, Inc., of Woodbury. The total amount of debts given is \$2,396.89, while the total amount of assets is \$1,000, with no claim of exemption.

MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones of Waitsfield were visitors to-day in the city. The annual meeting of the First Farm Loan Bank of Montpelier took place this afternoon in the office of the secretary, John H. Stone. The annual business will be done and probably about the same board of officers will be elected.

Rev. George Spencer of Boston has been visiting in the city for a couple of days in connection with his church work.

Charles DeForest Bancroft, Jr., left this morning for a trip through some 19 states in the interest of the Lillie Granite company, of which he is a member. The company recently organized with D. E. Lillie, president and treasurer, E. R. Tarbox, vice-president, and Frederick Bancroft, secretary.

Mrs. Merrill Harris, who was recently employed in the commissioner of industries' office and who resigned, is shortly to commence work in the board of charities office, taking the place of Miss Mildred Smith, who will go to the Council Granite company in Barre.

Mrs. F. E. Lowe fell down stairs yesterday, receiving some bruises. Miss Harry Woodward of the board of charities office is helping care for her.

A Maligned Man.

She—People are saying that you married me for my money alone.

He—They are mistaken. You had quite a lot of real estate.—Boston Transcript.

The Pampered Zone.

Christopher Morley remarks that "the fat man is his zone enemy." Apparently, then, he obeys the injunction to love one's enemies.—Boston Transcript.

VERMONT ELECTORS HAD LONG CONTEST

And After Six Hours Decided to Send G. W. McGraw to Washington With Result of Vermont's Presidential Vote.

The Vermont presidential electors, after some six hours' session in Montpelier Monday, finally decided to send Gardner W. McGraw of Rutland to Washington, D. C., as official messenger to tell the president of the United States Senate that they had cast their votes for Harding and Coolidge for president and vice-president, respectively.

Mr. McGraw gave as his reasons for insisting that he have whatever honor there is in the trip because he has worked 25 years for the Republican party in Rutland county, that he has been county chairman, that he had never until now asked anything, and that his opponents were new comers to the party. They were Mrs. Lillian Olzendam of Burlington and Mrs. Maude Bailey of St. Johnsbury. Senator W. B. McKillip of Burlington did not seem to care for the trip. He was the fourth elector and the only one who did not seek to go to Washington.

The electors convened at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, knowing that there were three candidates for the trip. They cast their ballot for the president and vice-president and perfected their organization by electing Mrs. Olzendam as president of the board of electors and Mr. McGraw as the secretary. Then the balloting to see who would go to Washington commenced. Nothing was accomplished for a while; in fact nothing during the afternoon, for an adjournment occurred at 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock in the evening. During the course of the afternoon Senator McKillip's voice in solo selections was heard in the main room of the secretary's office as well as in the corridor of that portion of the building, indicating that there was little along the line of voting taking place.

They reconvened at 7 o'clock in the evening and further conferences occurred so that a little after 9 o'clock it was decided to elect Mr. McGraw to go to Washington, and then it was decided to elect Mrs. Olzendam to go to Burlington to carry the second message to Judge H. B. Howe of the United States district court, while Rawson Myrick was delegated to carry the third message to the postoffice and get a receipt from the postmaster showing that it had been properly mailed. Then it was asked how the last vote stood of the men said: "Practically unanimous."

EPISCOPAL PARISH HAD GOOD YEAR

Reports Submitted at Meeting Last Evening and Officers Were Elected.

The Episcopal annual parish meeting, held in the church last evening, was well attended by members of the church. Rev. David C. Huntington, rector, presided. The treasurer's report showed a most successful year for the church financially.

The churchmen-elect for the ensuing year were: L. S. Gates, Charles A. Brown, E. P. Carter, Frank Robinson, Arthur R. Bell, George Mitchell, William Halvosa, Gerald Holmes, Dr. Howard Reid, Nicholas Dale, Wallace Gilbert and Waldron Shield. Delegates were also chosen to attend the annual diocesan conference to be held in Rutland sometime in February. The names of Charles A. Brown, Lewis Gates, E. P. Carter and Frank Robinson, with Waldron Shield, George Mitchell, Arthur R. Bell and William Halvosa as alternates, were decided upon.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies' auxiliary, which so successfully raised money for the installation of a new heating plant in the church.

At the adjournment of the annual meeting the new vestrymen went into session for their first regular meeting of the year. The senior warden, Lewis Gates, was appointed by the rector, Mr. Charles A. Brown and E. P. Carter were elected junior warden and secretary, respectively. No one was elected to fill the vacancy left open by the resignation of Miss Penelope Gall, who has for the past few years so capably held the position of treasurer. Such action was taken in hopes that Miss Gall may consent to accept the office for the ensuing year.

FINALLY ACCEPTS PARDON.

Alfred Cormier of Montpelier Did Not Understand Conditions.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—Alfred Cormier, who at one time refused to accept his release from the house of correction when it was offered by Governor Clement, has changed his mind and has returned to his home in Montpelier. Cormier, who is a man of about 60 years, was serving a term of non-support, and it is said his refusal to accept a release was based on a misapprehension.

G. F. Lackey, overseer of the poor of Montpelier, was here and had a conference with Cormier.

Cormier was given to understand when it was suggested that he would lose his property, which would be sold to pay costs, but this was not so and the misapprehension was cleared up.

REP. F. L. DAVIS ILL.

But Hartford Man Is Now Reported Better.

White River Junction, Jan. 11.—Secretary Fred L. Davis of the Vermont state fair, and representative from Hartford town to the legislature, was taken seriously ill Saturday. Reports from his home at Hartford village are that he is somewhat better.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.

Novelli & Calagani, Inc., of Barre Recently Incorporated.

The item in yesterday's paper about the incorporation of Novelli & Calagani, Inc., was incorrect in stating the amount of the capital stock. The amount should have been \$100,000 instead of \$10,000. Novelli & Calagani is one of the well-established firms of Barre and a large business in granite manufacturing.

DARLING HEADS THE JUDICIARY

Chelsea Man Appointed to a Leading House Committee

EX-LIEUT.-GOV. LEADS GENERAL

Wishart of Barre, Commerce and Labor, Speaker Billings Announces

Speaker Billings of the Vermont House of Representatives announced the House committees to-day. Darling of Chelsea heads the judiciary; Stearns of Johnson the general; Dyer of Salisbury the ways and means; Ballou, Chester, the temperance; Barber, Brattleboro, the taxation; Hall, Woodbury the public health; Button of Middlebury the municipal corporations; Connel of Newport Town the education; Field of Montpelier the corporation and franchises; Wishart of Barre the commerce and labor; Woods of St. Johnsbury the banking and insurance; Barber of Brattleboro the appropriations; Luce of Pomfret the agriculture.

The complete list of the committees as named to-day is as follows:

Agriculture: Mr. Luce of Pomfret; Parnes of Putney; Newton of Charlestown; Phelps of Milton; Smith of Barre Town; Metcalf of Williston; Piper of Panton; Martin of Grand Isle; Walker of Weston; Hadley of Craftsbury; Sargent of Thetford; Canfield of Guildhall; Warner of St. Albans Town; Powell of Cambridge; Miller of Peacham.

Banking and insurance: Woods of St. Johnsbury; Tyler of Keenleyside; Burton of Derby; Perkins of Bethel; Barber of Wilmington; Bullard of Windsor; Dorsey of Rutland City; Blake of Hyde Park; Noonan of Ferrisburgh; Fish of Richmond; Wade of Dorset; Marsh of Canaan; Sargent of Thetford; Peake of Bristol; Newton of Charlestown.

Claims: Pollard of Cavendish; Baird of Chittenden; Carpenter of Norton; Ledy of Underhill; Knapp of Woodford; Martin of Hanescomb; Norris of Sutton; Newland of Morrisville; Hutchins of Albany; Urie of Glover; Kendall of Pittsford; White of Topsham; Kelton of East Montpelier; Jaquith of Guilford.

Commerce and labor: Wishart of Barre City; Warner of Ludlow; Foss of Brighton; Cummings of Castleton; Chapin of Essex; Briggs of Searsburg; Carpenter of Starksboro; Butler of Fairfax; Gates of Eden; Lawrence of Brookline; Lord of Haverhill; Cook of Montpelier; Paine of Williamstown; Hall of Groton; Swan of Athens.

Conservation: Bush of Benson; Clark of Readsboro; Patterson of Newbury; Blake of Hyde Park; Smith of Barre Town; Schoff of Bloomfield; Goss of Danville; Nelson of Pawlet; Powers of Vernon; Hooper of East Montpelier; Bombard of Isle La Motte; Davis of Bolton; Stillson of Monkton; Labell of Coventry; Haseltine of Andover.

Corporations and franchises: Field of Montpelier; Woods of St. Johnsbury; Hardner of Newport City; Pelkey of Fair Haven; Darling of Chelsea; Wilber of Weatherford; Parnes of Castleton; Smith of Shoreham; Smith of Landgrove; Huntley of Westford; Stowe of Windham; Beard of Waterbury; Johnson of Hartland; Simpson of Shelburne; Bentley of Sandgate; Beattie of Malden.

Educational institutions: Tyler of Keenleyside; Dyer of Keenleyside; Blood of West Windsor; Parnes of Putney; Knapp of Woodford; Smith of Stannard; Johnson of Somerset; Carpenter of Cabot; Curtis of Lowell; Sleeper of Vershire; Churchill of Elmore; Beattie of Brunswick; Lyman of Hinesburg; Ryan of Fairfield.

Federal relations: Williams of Londonderry; Robson of Royalton; John of Hubbardston; Belden of Waitsfield; Olin of Glensbury; Shirley of Granville; Washburne of East Haven.

Fish and game: Potter of Pownal; Bates of Highgate; Ordway of Fairlee; Fish of Stockbridge; Foote of West Haven; Gorton of Huntington; Bowley of Cornwall; Choate of Barre; Holbrook of Lemington; Hurd of Stratton; Emery of Bridgewater; Belden of Waitsfield; Carter of Albany; Gates of Eden; Hutchins of Albany.

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LUMP SUM FOR LAW MAKERS AT MONTPELIER

MANY HISTORICAL ARTICLES.

Have Been Added to the Collection of Barre Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Barre Historical society, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon at its room in the Aldrich library. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Carrie M. Wheelock; vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Phelps; secretary-treasurer, Miss Blanche J. Tilden; auditor, Mrs. George N. Tilden; directors, Mrs. R. S. Currier, Mrs. J. M. Perry, membership committee, Mrs. E. W. Bisbee, Mrs. J. Gould More, Mrs. H. O. Worthen.

The organization is slowly but steadily growing and its establishment upon a firm basis means much for the future of Barre, both educationally and historically. The following report of the past year's acquirement was given by the president, Miss Wheelock, and will be of interest to the public:

"At the last annual meeting a general sentiment was expressed that the room in the city building, where the portraits belonging to the society had hung and our cabinets had stood ever since the Barre Historical society was organized, was not quite what was desirable for such a purpose, and on the motion of Mrs. Perry it was voted to ask the trustees of the Aldrich library for permission to place our collection in the library building. A committee was chosen to confer with the trustees at once and negotiations were begun which have resulted in the installation of our cabinets, portraits and all collections in the upper rooms of the Aldrich library. This removal was effected without injury to or loss of any article in the collection.

"The exhibits are not yet in order and probably cannot be for some time. On account of limited funds we are obliged to depend where possible upon volunteer service in this work and as the labels of checking, drawing, labeling and arranging now shows a necessary slow, it will probably be several months before the work can be completed.

"Fifty-three gifts and loans have been made to the society during the past year. Among these are two large iron utensils used in old-fashioned stoves; the Declaration of Independence, printed on the old Ephraim printing press; a piece of the old original Constitution; a large pewter teapot of handsome pattern; a photograph from a wood cut of Barre academy and the first boarding house, as they appeared about 1850; a list of the subscribers to the Spaulding monument, with a copy of a sonnet written for the dedication of the same.